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The Workforce Development Center provides customized services for individuals, employers, and communities in the five-county district - Leake, Neshoba, Newton, Scott, and Winston.

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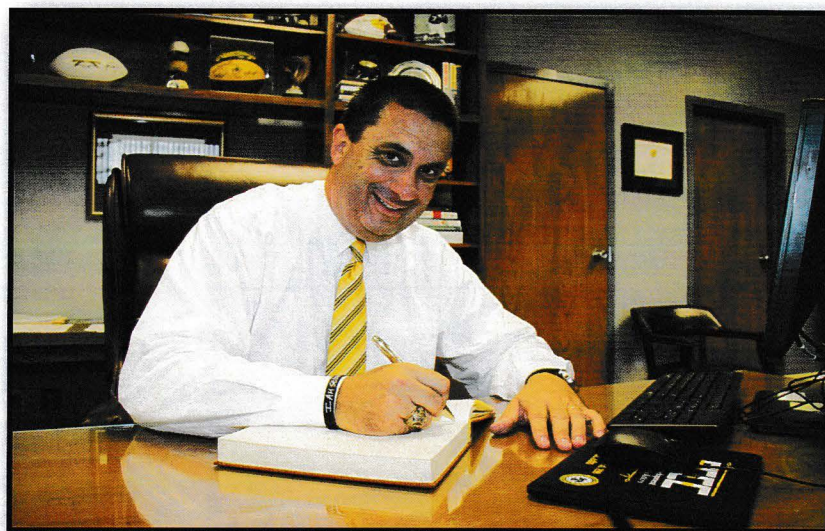
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# Solutions

## EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

### *ECCC Participates in Public Forums Throughout the Five-County District*



From the beginning, Dr. Billy Stewart has spoken of ECCC's new **2020 Vision** strategic plan. This "Vision" is a way for the college to provide a clear picture of the direction and what we, as a college, want to achieve by the year 2020. This process was started by reviewing the College's mission and core values; now, the College needs the assistance of those we serve in order to ensure that "broad and diverse input is collected as we develop our strategic plan." Therefore, ECCC will participate in Public Forums throughout our five-county service area to solicit feedback from members of our community on the future of our College. "We want to know how members of the community see the College now and in the future," said Dr. Stewart.

Throughout the month of January, you can attend a Forum being held near you! However, if you aren't able to attend one of the Forums, you may provide input online by visiting [www.eccc.edu](http://www.eccc.edu) and find "Share Your Thoughts" to participate.

Below are the dates and locations set for the Public Forums:

- January 15 - The Newton Depot, Newton
- January 16 - Lake Tiak O'Khata (The Flamingo Room), Louisville
- January 23 - Scott County Courthouse, Forest
- January 28 - The Philadelphia Depot, Philadelphia
- January 29 - Carthage Chamber of Commerce, Carthage

The Forums will be held between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with refreshments provided.



# Attending ECCC Classes Just Got Easier!

East Central Community College is now offering various day classes at Video Conference Sites located in Carthage, Choctaw, Philadelphia, and Louisville. The classes are live and interactive and close to home which makes getting your education more convenient, as well as saving you time and gasoline!

## Video Conference Sites:

### Integrated Technologies Training Center

377 Industrial Drive  
Choctaw, MS 39350

### Neshoba Business Enterprise Center

1016 Saxton Airport Road, Suite 101  
Philadelphia, MS 39350

### Carthage Career Advancement Center

121 West Main Street  
Carthage, MS 39051

### Louisville Career Advancement Center

921 South Church Street  
Louisville, MS 39339



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## Upcoming Workforce Offerings

### Leake County Career Advancement Center

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**Pharmacy Tech:** Registration, Jan. 14; class tentatively set for Feb. 11; Cost \$275.

**Intro. to Computers:** Registration, Jan. 17; class begins Jan. 24; Cost \$25.

**Motor Controls:** Registration, Jan. 14; class begins Jan. 28; Cost \$150.

**HVAC:** Registration, Jan. 14; class begins Jan. 29; Cost \$150.

### Neshoba County Integrated Technologies Training Center

**& Philadelphia Neshoba County Career-Technical Center**

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**Basic Electricity AC/DC:** Class begins Jan. 14 (ITTC); Cost \$150.

**PLC:** Class begins Jan. 14 (ITTC); Cost \$150.

**Pharmacy Tech:** Registration, Jan. 14; class tentatively set for Feb. 11; Cost \$275.

**Welding:** Class begins Jan. 16 (PNCCTC); Cost \$150.

**Home Repair:** Class begins Jan. 21 (ITTC) MBCI Only; No Cost.

**IC3 Computer Certification:** Class begins Jan. 29 (ITTC); Cost \$250.

**HVAC Enhancement:** Class begins Jan. 31 (PNCCTC); Cost \$150.

### Newton County

**Bradford J. Tucker Applied Technology Center**

**& Phil A. Sutphin Associate Degree Nursing/Child Development Technology Building**

**Pharmacy Tech:** Registration, Jan. 8; class begins Jan. 22 (ADN); Cost \$275.

**Basic Computer:** Registration, Jan. 15; class begins Jan. 22 (Tucker); Cost \$25.

**CNA:** Two classes, beginning Jan. 10 & Feb. 12 (ADN).

**Basic Electricity AC/DC:** Class begins Feb. 12 (Tucker); Cost \$150.

**A+ Certification:** Class begins Jan. 28 (Tucker); Cost \$400.

**Network+ Certification:** Class begins Jan. 31 (Tucker); Cost \$400.

### Winston County Career Advancement Center &

**Winston/Louisville Career-Technical Complex**

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**Pharmacy Tech:** Registration, Jan. 14; class tentatively set for Feb. 11; Cost \$275.

**CNA:** Class begins Jan. 15.

**Basic Electricity AC/DC:** Class begins Jan. 15; Cost \$150.

**Welding Enhancement:** Class begins Jan. 19 (WLVC); Cost \$150.

**Basic Microsoft Office Excel:** Class begins Jan. 28; Cost \$50.

**Basic Computer & Microsoft Office Word:** Class begins Jan. 29; Cost \$50.



# FREE Seminar That Is "Out of This World"

Dr. Michael Thompson, also known as "The Alien Professor," will present programs on *Customer Service* and *Marketing in the New Millennium* Wednesday, February 6, 2013, at the Neshoba Business Enterprise Center in Philadelphia and through live interactive video at locations throughout the East Central Community College District. The event is being sponsored by the ECCC Small Business Development Center.

Presentations on *Customer Service* will be at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. and *Marketing in the New Millennium* will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Thompson is a professor of entrepreneurship and has developed numerous training programs and presented more than 750 programs throughout 40

states. Companies he has created programs for include IBM, Ford Motor Company, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and the Department of the Navy.

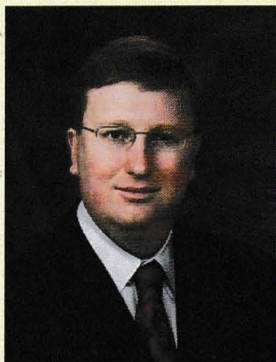
ECCC video conference sites are located at the Career Advancement Center in Carthage; ECCC campus in Decatur; Integrated Technologies Training Center in Choctaw; Neshoba Business Enterprise Center in Philadelphia; and the Career Advancement Center in Louisville.

For more information on this offering contact Ronnie Westbrook 601.635.6297.



Dr. Michael Thompson

## GED® Graduation Scheduled January 24



East Central Community College's GED® Graduation ceremonies are scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 2013, in Huff Auditorium.

Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves will deliver the Keynote address.

A reception will follow in Mabry Memorial Cafeteria.

Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves

## FREE GED® Classes Offered Throughout the Five-County District

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## FREE Workshops Small Business Development

January 22, 2013

"Money Sources for Your Small Business"

ECCC Workforce Development Center Conference Room  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

February 12, 2013

"First Steps to Starting a Business"

Neshoba Business Enterprise Center  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

February 21, 2013

"First Steps to Starting a Business"

Gaddis Park in Forest  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

March 7, 2013

"How to Write a Business Plan"

ECCC Workforce Development Center Conference Room  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

March 21, 2013

"Understanding Business Financials"

ECCC Workforce Development Center Conference Room  
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



MSBDC @ East Central Community College SBDC is a member of the Mississippi Small Business Development Centers (MSBDC) network. MSBDC has assisted Mississippi businesses since 1981. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance. Contact Ronald B. Westbrook, 52 9th Street Decatur, MS 39327, 601-635-6297, and rwestbrook@eccc.edu or sbdc@eccc.edu.





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## **Workforce Education Career-Technical Activities**

**Skills USA Secondary School Competition - February 1, 2013**

**FBLA Secondary School Conference - February 14, 2013**

**Non-Traditional Recruiting Day (Male Students) - February 21, 2013**

**Business, Education, and Healthcare Expo - March 7, 2013**

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